

Formula for Disaster **METHAMPHETAMINE**

WARNING! **Mobile Home Park Owners/Operators**

Illegal Manufacturing of Dangerous Drug Puts Mobile Home Residents, Owners and Park Managers at Risk.



Michigan Public Health and Law Enforcement officials are warning Michigan mobile home residents, owners, and trailer park managers that mobile homes and trailers are being used for clandestine cooking sites for the highly dangerous illegal drug, Methamphetamine.

The activities associated with the production of Methamphetamine are extremely dangerous and highly toxic. Clandestine cooking sites are prone to explosions, fires, and toxic waste contamination. Anyone coming into contact with a cooking site can face faces serious injury, death, or health risks from collapsed lungs, burns, or other injuries associated with contamination or explosions.

What to Look for:

Warning Signs or Indicators of Methamphetamine Production:

- Strong/strange odor coming from inside a trailer—especially closed up or boarded up trailers
- Windows open all day/night, including winter
- Fans running in windows to ventilate air
- Gas tubing coming out of windows/doors/trailer
- Occupants carrying in propane grill tanks, gas cans, tubing, glass canning jars, coolers.
- Trash that includes coffee filters, lithium batteries, acetone, cold tablet packages, plastic hoses, iodine, starting fluid cans, and lye packages.
- Unusual traffic all hours of the day and night

- Occupants who act suspicious, paranoid, easily upset
- Occupants who appear very gaunt, skinny, having a hollow-look in their eyes

What to Do:

As mentioned, Methamphetamine clandestine cooking sites are extremely unstable and dangerous. Anyone entering a Meth cooking site can be instantly, without warning, exposed to serious health risks including injury and death from chemical explosions and fire. Surrounding structure, furnishings, land and ground water are easily contaminated and considered toxic waste sites. Methamphetamine clandestine cooking sites require specialized cleanup and disposal procedures. The cost of clean up is the responsibility of the property owner therefore, officials are urging owners and park managers to report the slightest suspicious activity before a clandestine cooking site can be established.

DO NOT attempt to enter the site of a Methamphetamine cooking operation, or try to detain anyone associated with the production of Methamphetamine. Instead, IMMEDIATELY CALL 911 or the NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

Suspicious activities can also be reported to the Michigan State Police Methamphetamine Tip Line

1-866-METH TIP

All calls remain anonymous and confidential. Tip line available, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Additional information regarding this bulletin and Methamphetamine Training:



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Office of Drug Control Policy
517/373-2952
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